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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This pending application and other related pending applications and issued patents were recently acquired by a new owner from the previous owner (a foreign entity). As part of the new owner's due diligence review of the portfolio, references cited in each case in the portfolio, pending and granted, were compared with other related cases.

As a result of that analysis, it is believed that references cited in related cases which were pending or granted during pendency of the parent case(s) may not have been cited in one or more parent cases of this application.

The previous owner, a small foreign company with limited budget and resources, in addition to using two small prosecution firms in the U.S., also began filing many continuation applications “pro se” in 2007. Contemporaneously, the McKesson decision was issued in 2007 regarding disclosure obligation requirements during patent prosecution. The new owner is informed and believes that this confluence of facts relating to the foreign entity’s application portfolio being prosecuted by multiple prosecution offices, the large number of newly-filed “pro se” continuation applications, and the disclosure obligation requirements of which the foreign entity was likely unaware, may have resulted in the non-disclosure of some references in one or more parent cases of this pending application.

Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with Applicants’ obligation to bring potentially relevant material to the attention of the examiner in this pending application, additional references from related cases of this case and/or of the parent case(s) are cited herein for the examiner’s consideration.

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